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TAGS: CSCE

SUBJECT: CSCE: PRESS COVERAGE

HOLD FOR OPENING OF BUSINESS  
GENEVA FOR USDEL CSCE

FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE ON WHICH DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN  
WILL DRAW IF ASKED ABOUT SAFIRE ARTICLE IN NEWYORKTIMES  
APRIL 14 (SEPTTEL). ADDRESSEES SHOULD BE GUIDED  
ACCORDINGLY.

--IT IS, OF COURSE, INCORRECT TO ASSERT THAT WORLD WAR II  
WILL COME TO ITS OFFICIAL END WITH THE CULMINATION OF CSCE.

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--FIRST OF ALL, THE RESULTS OF CSCE WILL NOT BE THE PEACE

TREATY ENVISAGED IN THE POTSDAM AGREEMENT.

--CSCE WAS NEVER EXPECTED TO BE MORE THAN A STEP ON THE LONG PATH OF DETENTE.

--WE AGREED TO HOLD CSCE AFTER WE AND OUR ALLIES HAD OBTAINED IN EXCHANGE A SATISFACTORY BERLIN AGREEMENT IN 1971 AND EASTERN AGREEMENT TO BEGIN MBFR TALKS.

--HOWEVER, THE CSCE TALKS, SEEN IN THIS PERSPECTIVE, WILL

REFLECT SOME PROGRESS IN EASING EAST-WEST RELATIONS, NOT LEAST IN THE SPHERE OF HUMAN CONTACTS AND IN THE POSSIBLE ACHIEVEMENT OF UNPRECEDENTED AGREEMENT ON PRIOR NOTIFICATION OF MILITARY MANEUVERS, A STEP THE EAST HAS BEEN RELUCTANT TO TAKE.

--THE RESULTS OF CSCE WILL BE RECORDED IN POLITICAL UNDERTAKINGS BUT NOT LEGAL COMMITMENTS. IT WILL NOT BE A TREATY, AND WAS NEVER CONCEIVED AS SUCH.

--THE ALLIES HAVE PLEDGED THEMSELVES TO THE "PURSUIT OF UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION WITH EVERY EUROPEAN COUNTRY," AS STATED IN THE ATLANTIC DECLARATION OF JULY 1974. TO FULFILL THIS PLEDGE, THE ALLIES HAVE SOUGHT IN CSCE REALISTIC PROGRESS IN ALL SPHERES, AND THIS HAS ENTAILED COMPROMISES ON BOTH SIDES, REFLECTING THE POLITICAL REALITIES IN EUROPE TODAY.

--ON THE QUESTION OF BORDERS, IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT FRONTIERS WILL NOT BE VIOLATED BY FORCE, BUT MAY BE CHANGED BY PEACEFUL MEANS.

--IT IS INCORRECT TO ASSERT THAT THE US DELEGATION WAS NOT BRIEFED ON THE SECRETARY'S TALKS ON CSCE WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO. U.S. REPRESENTATIVES IN GENEVA WERE FULLY INFORMED. KISSINGER  
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